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**ARMY**STORIES OF MILITARY  
ACTION ON LAND  
*Section 1.*

WE, BLACKHAWKS HAVE  
KNOWN FEAR—NOT THE KIND  
OF FEAR ORDINARY MEN KNOW  
BUT TERROR THAT TURNS THE  
LIVING HEART TO DUST AND  
SCORCHES THE BRAIN? YES,  
WE HAVE KNOWN FEAR, AND IT  
IS NOT UGLY, AS MEN THINK.  
IT IS BEAUTIFUL! IT IS AS  
BEAUTIFUL AS THE WOMAN  
WHO CALLED HERSELF  
**TONDELEYO!**

*This story has no beginning and no end. It is as timeless as the mind of man!*



ONE EVENING, IN BERLIN, AT A BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE REIGNING NAZI ACE HANS OBERST



TO THE GREATEST FLYER IN THE WORLD MAY HE DRIVE THE VERDAMNED ENGLISH FROM THE SKIES!

BUT THE GUEST OF HONOR IS NERVOUS. HE TAKES THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE



LEAVING SO SOON HANS?

I HAVE A SLIGHT HEAD-ACHE. I'LL TELL THE OTHER GUESTS I'LL BE BACK!

MINUTES PASS AND OBERST DOES NOT RETURN THEN



WHAT WAS THAT?

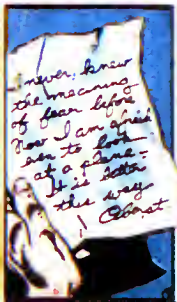
IT SOUNDED LIKE A SHOT!!

IN AN ADJOINING ROOM THEY FIND HANS OBERST - A SUICIDE!



HE'S SHOT HIMSELF, AND THIS WHITE ROSE CLUTCHED IN HIS HAND... WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

HANS' MAUL? COME HERE I CAN NOT UNDER-  
STAND THIS MEANS??

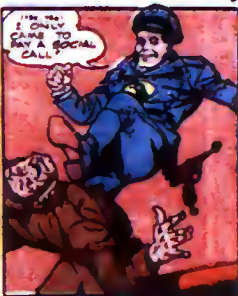


*never know the meaning of fear before. Now I am afraid to look at a plane. It is better this way!*  
Oberst

HANS OBERST WAS THE BRAVEST MAN I EVER KNEW. HE FEARED NOTHING NOT EVEN DEATH!

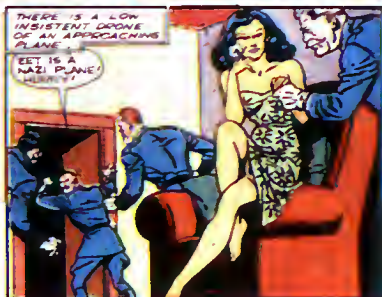


LATER, A PLANE SWOOPS DOWN IN A DARNED BID ON A NAZI AIRBORNE IN NORTHERN FRANCE



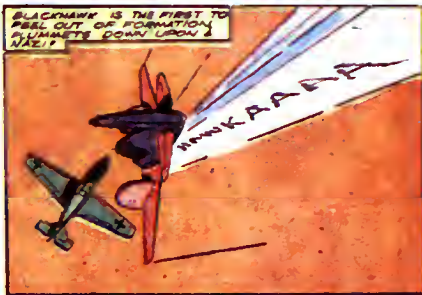










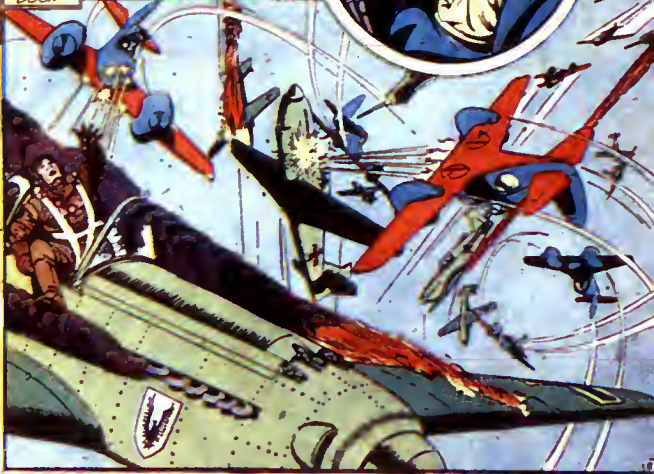


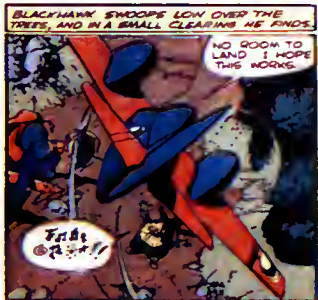
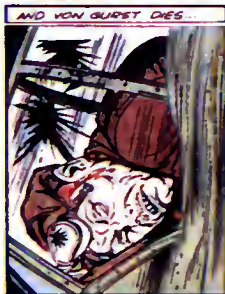
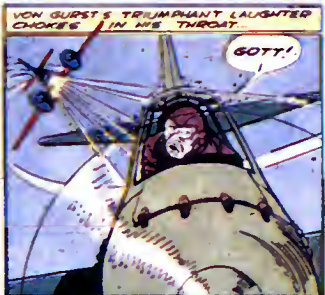




**BREAK  
FORMATION!**  
IT'S EVERY  
MAN FOR  
HIMSELF!

**OUTNUMBERED FIFTY TO ONE, THE  
BLACKHAWKS FIGHT BACK SAVAGELY.  
THEIR BLASTING GUNS SEND PLANE AFTER  
PLANE TWISTING AND TURNING TO A FIERY  
DOOM!**









BLACKHAWK RETRIEVES THE GUN...  
AND SOME STRANGE INSTINCT DRIVES  
HIS GAZE TO THE DOORWAY.



TONDELEYO GOES SILENTLY TO THE TABLE. ONCE  
AGAIN... THE WHITE ROSE -



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW A STRANGENESS  
COMES UPON THE RECKLESS LAUGHING BLACKHAWK...  
THEY NO LONGER LAUGH... THE PLANES ARE  
RUSTING IN THE HANGARS, AND ALWAYS LIKE  
SOME EVIL PRESENCE, THERE IS THE  
WOMAN KNOWN AS TONDELEYO.







A HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMB BURSTS INTO A HUGE SET-OF-FLAME... A SOLITARY FIGURE DASHES FOR THE HANGAR -



I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

BLACKHAWK TAKES TO THE AIR--HOOE!



THAT'S FOR HENDRICKSON!

LAUGHING WILDLY, BLACKHAWK PLUNGES TO THE ATTACK... AND HIS GUNS THUD AN IRVING MELODY OF DEATH!



HA-HA-HA! COME ON, BLACKHAWK'S! HAWKAA-AA



YOU HEAR UM, BLACKHAWK! HM FIGHT! MAYBE GET KILLED. WHEN BLACKHAWK DIE, HIS FRIENDS TO BLAME!



I'M GOING UP THERE! BY GAR, I GO TOO!

WE GET KNIFE! WE SHOW UM! WE KNOCK UM DOWN LIKE TEN-PING!



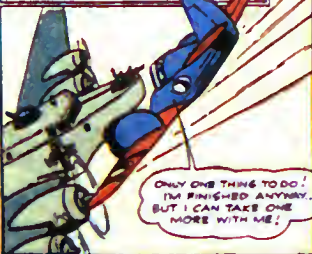
FOOLS! DEATH WAITS FOR YOU UP THERE!



BLACKHAWK! HE'S GOING TO CRASH!



BLACKHAWK'S AMMUNITION IS GONE...  
THROTTLE WIDE OPEN, HE DIVES  
ON A NAZI BOMBER!



A TERRIBLE PENDING CRASH OF METAL AND  
THE TWO PLANES PLUNGE EARTHWARD  
LOST IN A DEATH-EMBRACE!

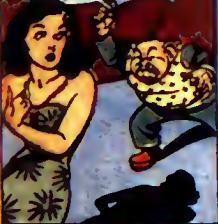


A FEW SECONDS LATER THE BLACKHAWK'S MUEL  
THEMSELVES INTO BATTLE... FIGHTING WITH  
THE COLD FURY OF MADMEN... FIGHTING  
FOR THEIR LOST LEADER!



FAITHFUL CHOP-CHOP SERVES  
ANOTHER KIND OF REVENGE—

SINCE YOU COME, IS TROUBLE,  
NOW BLACKHAWK  
DIE!



I  
KILL!

CHOP  
CHOP!..  
DON'T



GET OUT! BEFORE  
I KILL YOU MY  
SELF!

CHOP-  
CHOP  
SEE  
GHOST!



LIKE A GHOST, TONDELBYO FLEES



SHE'S  
GONE, WE'VE  
BEATEN  
HER!

JUST THEN A NAZI BOMBER  
CRASHES....



NO!

GREAT  
GUNS!

MISS  
TONDELBYO  
VELLY MUCH  
DEAD!



AND SOMETIME LATER THE BLACKHAWKS  
CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY!



GIVE US A  
TOAST!

TO COURAGE AND  
THE BLACKHAWKS!

DO YOU  
REALLY THINK  
SHE IS  
DEAD?

SHE WAS EVIL...WHO CAN  
SAY WHEN EVIL REALLY  
DIES?



THIS STORY HAS NO  
BEGINNING, AND NO END...  
IT IS AS TIMELESS AS THE  
MIND OF MAN.

Another smoking Blackhawk adventure in the January issue of MILITARY COMICS.

# THE SNIPER

by  
HENKEL

WHAT HIDEOUS NEW WEAPON CAUSES THE SNIPER TO PENETRATE THE GREAT BLACK FOREST OF GERMANY AND STALK THE SNISTER DOCTOR HEINRICH HOLTZ ???



SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY...

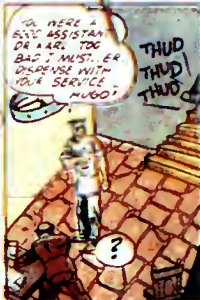
DR. HOLTZ YOU'RE A  
REFUSE TO WORK IN  
YOU CAN'T RESIGN  
YOU'RE A VILLAIN  
GERMANY YOU CAN'T  
TASTIC EXPERIMENT

"HUGO"  
"HUGO" BELIEVES  
A LITTLE MORE"



YOU WERE A  
GOOD ASSISTANT  
DR. HOLTZ, TOO  
BUT I MUST... ER  
DISPENSE WITH  
YOUR SERVICE  
HUGO!

THUD  
THUD  
THUD



NO!

**NO!**  
YAAAAA...

KILL  
HIM,  
HUGO!







BUT WHEN THE CLUB-FOOTED GIANT EXITS, DR. KARL CRAWLS SLOWLY PAINFULLY AWAY...



LATER, HIGH ABOVE THE EIFFEL TOWER IN NAZI-OCCUPIED PARIS A FAIN\* SHORT WAVE MESSAGE IS RECEIVED...



THE SNIPER LEAVES HIS SECRET LAIR BY A SPECIALLY DESIGNED CABLE







Suddenly..



THE LIFE-  
LESS BODY OF  
DR. KARL!! AND  
HIS ARM IS...



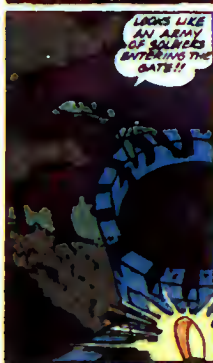
POINTING  
THE WAY TO  
THE SECRET  
LABORATORY!



MEANWHILE UNKNOWN OF  
THE DISASTER, THE SNIPER  
CONTINUES HIS SEARCH.

AH! I HAVE  
PICKED UP  
SOME KIND  
OF A TRAIL!

NOW TO  
INVESTIGATE  
DR. HOLTZ'S  
MYSTERIOUS  
CITADEL!



LOOKS LIKE  
AN ARMY  
OF SOLDIERS  
ENTERING THE  
GATE!!

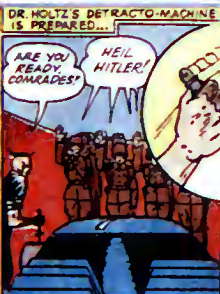


AH! THE  
LAST DIVISION  
OF SOLDIERS  
HAS ARRIVED.  
HA..HA..HA!



OTHER MEN HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED MIRACLES  
BUT I AM ACCOMPLISHING  
THE GREATEST MIRACLE  
OF ALL, HUGO, I AM  
REDUCING MEN BEYOND  
THE VISION OF THE  
NA 'ED EYE!





NOW THAT I'VE  
LEARNED YOUR  
SECRET NO ONE WILL  
EVER USE IT!

SUSPECT!

GET HIM,  
HUGO!

WELL! WELL!  
WHERE DID YOU  
GET THIS THING?

HUGO, CRUSH  
HIM! KILL  
HIM!!

GRRRRRR!

BANG

ARRR!

THAT'LL TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOU!

I MUST  
GET  
AWAY!

HOLTZ! YOU CAN'T  
ESCAPE ME! I'M  
GOING TO GET  
YOU!

DR. WOLTZ ATTEMPTS TO GET AWAY  
WITH HIS MICROBE ARMY.

NA. WHEN I GET  
OUT OF HERE I'LL  
BLOW UP THE  
CASTLE AND  
THE SNIPER!



THERE HE  
GOES.. I CAN  
GET HIM IN  
THE LEG!

AS THE SNIPER  
WOLTZ PASSES A SECRET  
AND



MEAN  
WHILE  
SOME  
WHERE  
IN  
THE  
BLACK  
FOREST  
THE  
SNIPER'S  
FRIENDS  
STIR..



OWWW  
MY  
HEAD!



NOW I REMEMBER!  
THAT BRITISHER SHOT  
US DOWN, BECAUSE WE  
WERE FLYING A  
NAZI CRATE  
ANNETTE!!



I WAS AFRAID  
YOU WERE A  
GOVER NANNELLE!

UH!



WHEN I AWOKE  
I THOUGHT I  
HEARD A BIG  
EXPLOSION IN  
THE DISTANCE!

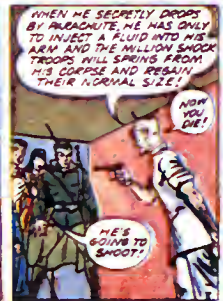
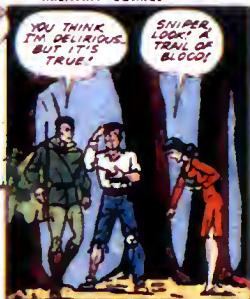
CHICO  
LOOK!



THE  
SNIPER!

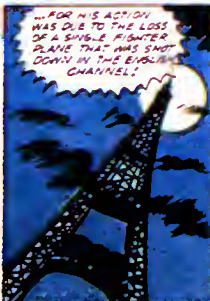
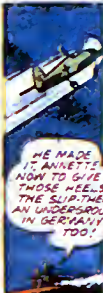
I CAN SEE  
ALL OF US  
MET WITH  
MISFORTUNE!





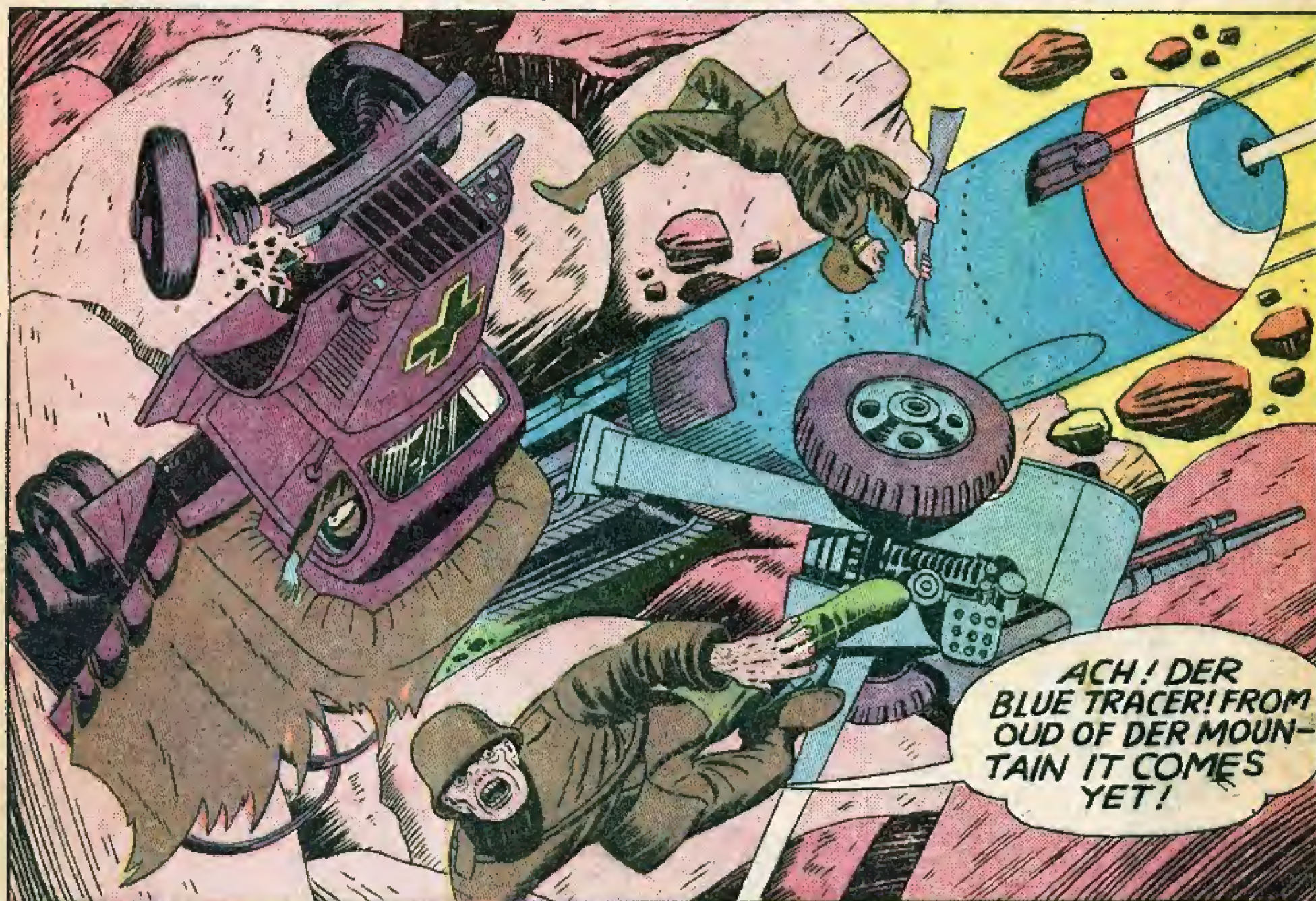
**THE SNIPER DIVES...**







# THE BLUE TRACER



IN THE MOUNTAINOUS BALKANS, THE CHETNIK FORCES OF YUGOSLAVIA'S GENERAL MIKHAILOVITCH WAGE FIERCE GUERRILLA WAR ON THE NAZIS. TO THEIR AID COMES THE BLUE TRACER, THE FORMIDABLE FIGHTING MACHINE OF CAPTAIN BILL DUNN AND BOOMERANG JONES.

IN A FEROCIOUS ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE YUGOSLAV PATRIOTS FROM THEIR STRONGHOLDS, THE NAZIS ATTACK WITH FLAME THROWERS.

OUR SUITS OF ARMOR ARE BULLET-PROOF! WE'LL SIZZLE THOSE CHETNIKS!



WE HAVE TO FALL BACK TO THE NEXT LINE. OUR RIFLES FAIL TO STOP THOSE ARMORED NAZIS!

WE NEED HELP - BUT WE'LL FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN!





MEANWHILE - IN WASHINGTON D.C.



...WE MUST HELP MIKHAILOVITCH. HIS GUERRILLAS HAVE KILLED THOUSANDS OF NAZIS...



BUT THE ONLY WAY TO CONTACT THEM IS BY AIR! THEY HAVE NO PLANE BASES SO WHAT CAN WE SEND TO A MOUNTAINOUS REGION LIKE THAT?

THE BLUE TRACER! AND I'VE JUST TALKED TO DUNN AND JONES PRIVATELY!



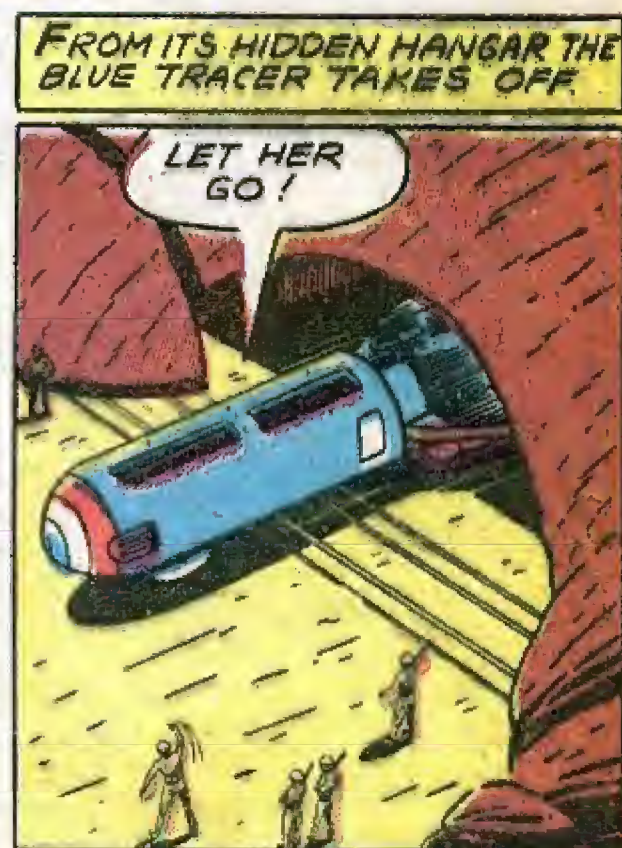
STEP OUT, GENTLEMEN!

BILL-AND BOOMERANG!



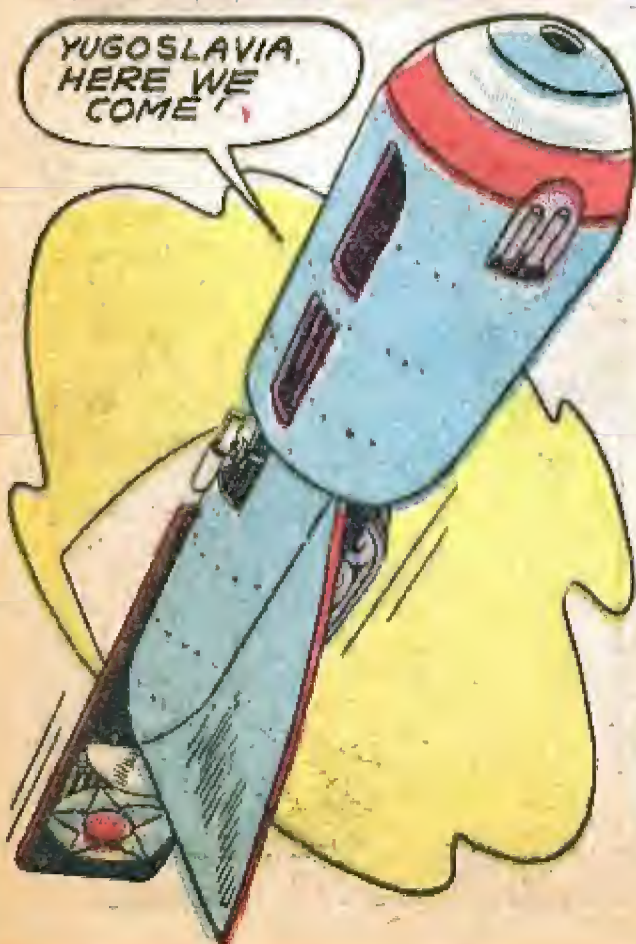
GOOD LUCK, MR. JONES! DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR THE WHITE CIRCLE!

N-NO SIR! I MEAN TH- THANK YOU, SIR! B'HOOP, B'HOOP!



FROM ITS HIDDEN HANGAR THE BLUE TRACER TAKES OFF.

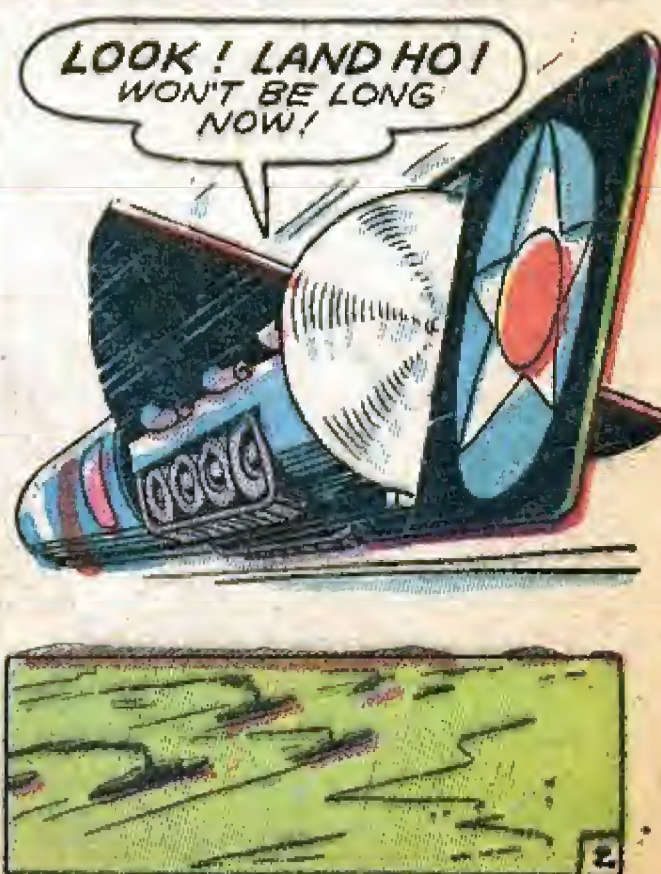
LET HER GO!



YUGOSLAVIA. HERE WE COME!



WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A JOB IN THOSE MOUNTAINS. TOUGH PLACE FOR LANDINGS!



LOOK! LAND HO! WON'T BE LONG NOW!



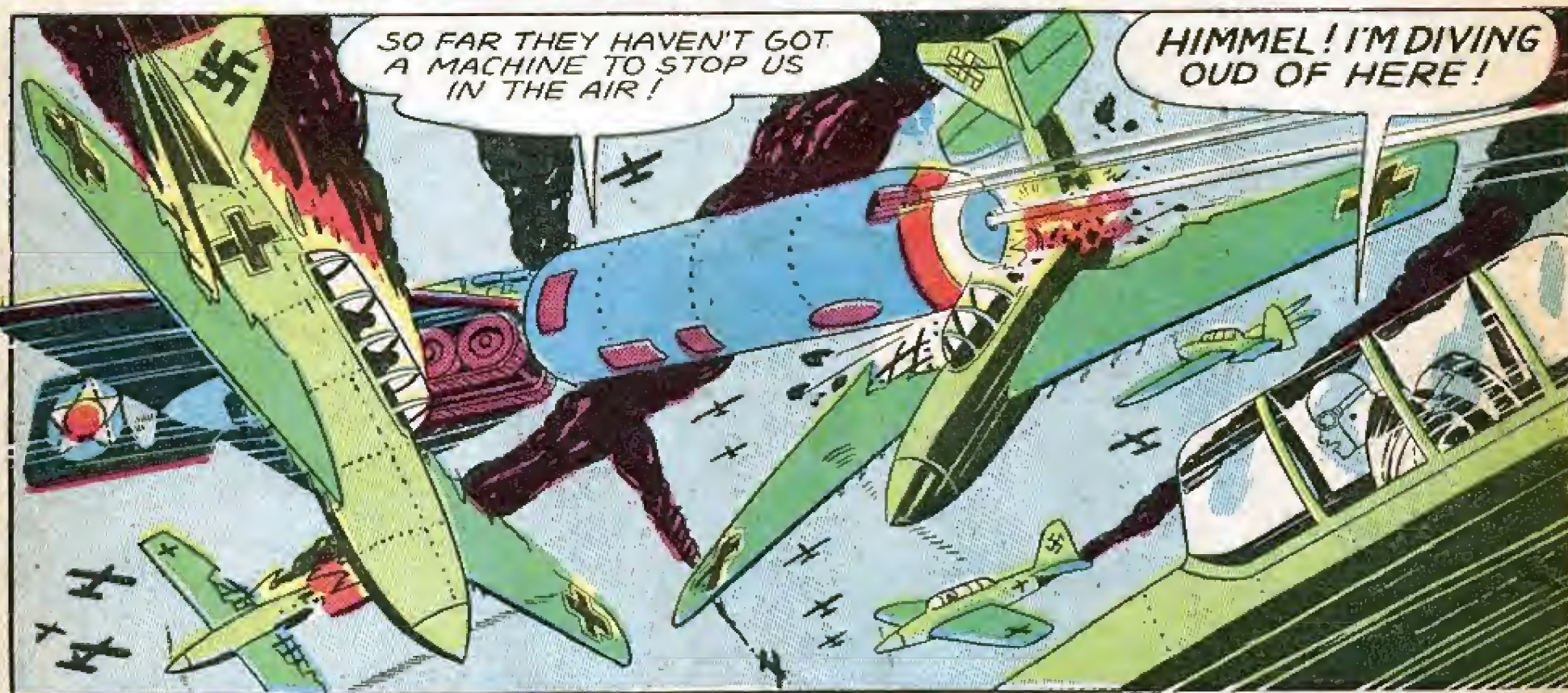
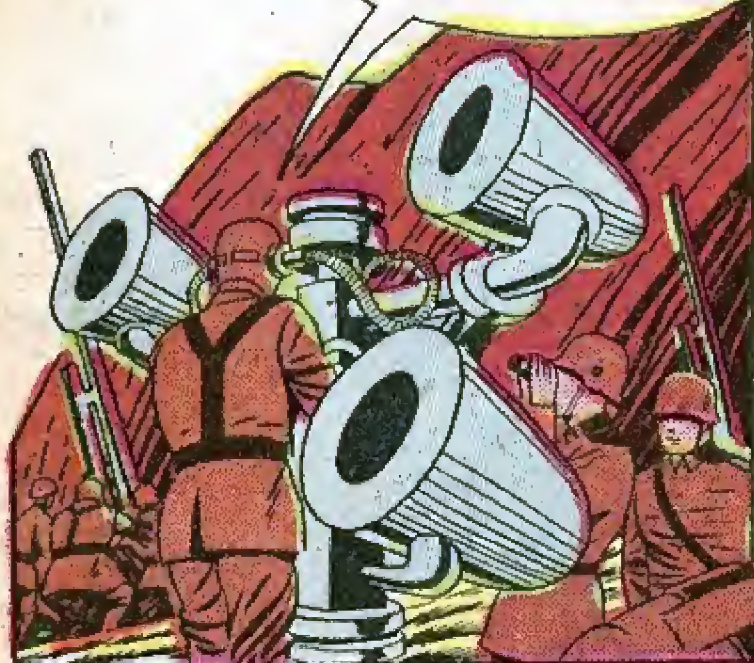
AT A NAZI LISTENING POST.

ONLY ONE MOTOR MAKES THAT NOISE - IT'S THE BLUE TRACER!

NOTIFY THE LUFTWAFFE TO INTERCEPT THE BLUE TRACER AT ALL COSTS - IT'S HEADING TOWARDS YUGOSLAVIA!

HANG ON-WE'RE GOING THROUGH!

LOOK AT THOSE MESSERSCHMITTS SWARMING UP!



SO FAR THEY HAVEN'T GOT A MACHINE TO STOP US IN THE AIR!

HIMMEL! I'M DIVING OUT OF HERE!

WE'VE MADE IT-AHEAD OF US IS THE BALKANS AND YUGOSLAVIA!

WATCH FOR THE SIGN!

IN THE SKY! THE BLUE TRACER FROM AMERICA!

UNCOVER THE WHITE CIRCLE!

ON A MOUNTAIN ROAD THE CHETNIKS DRAG OFF A TARPULIN.

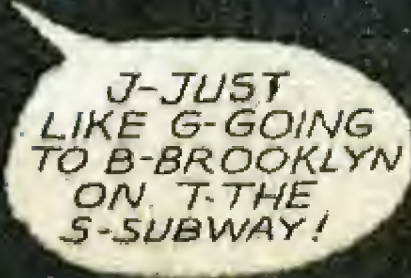
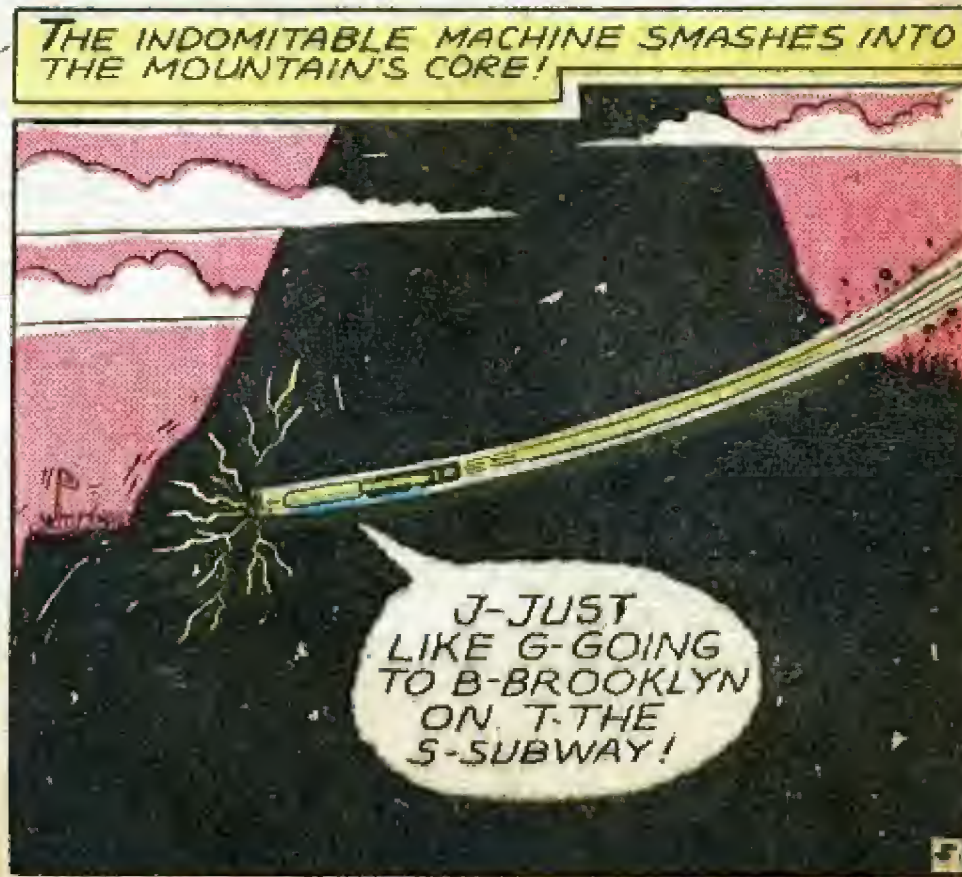
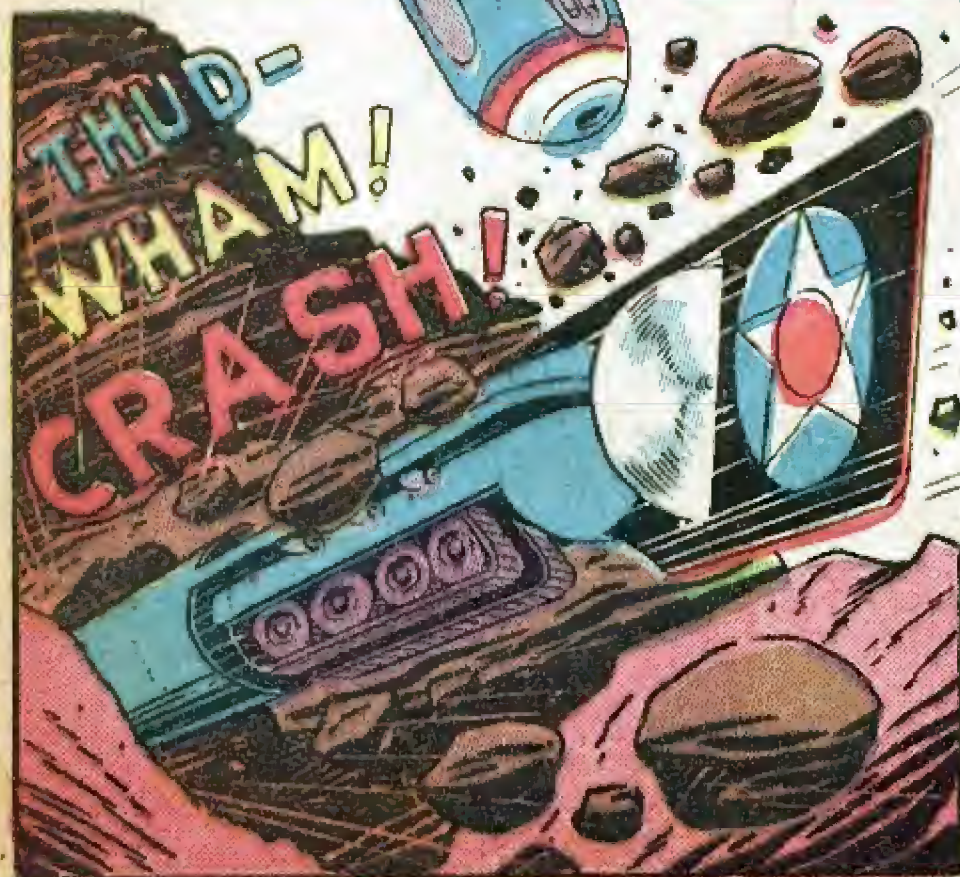
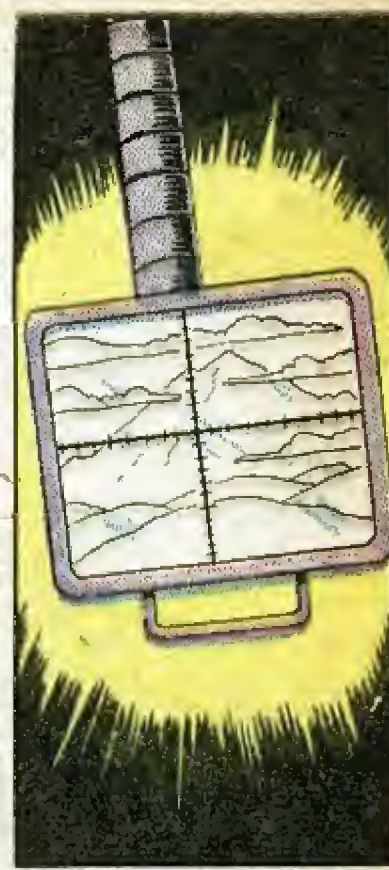
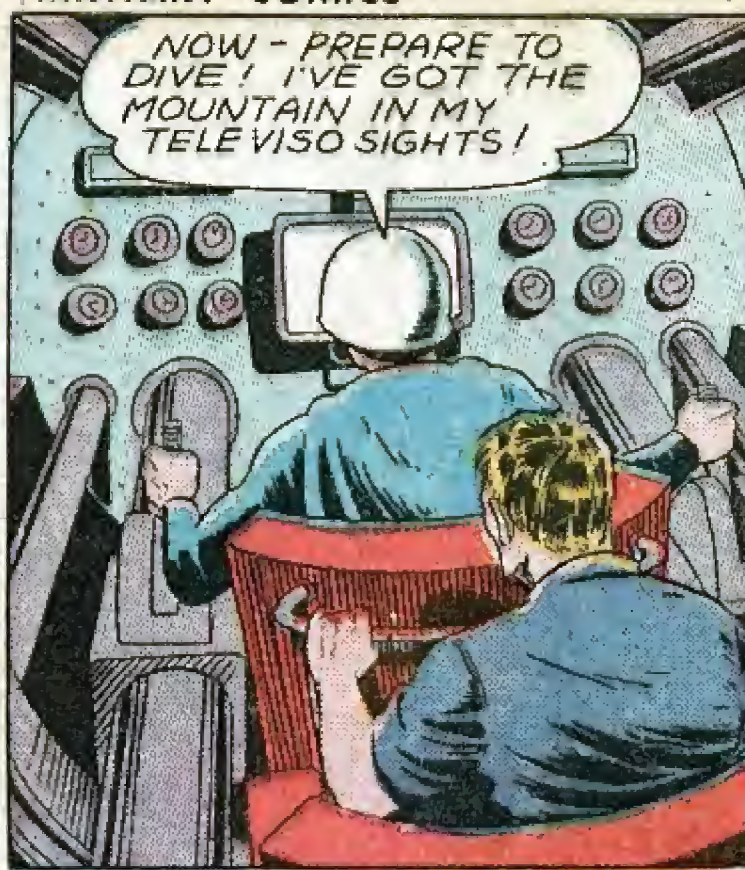
NOW THEY CAN SEE WHERE TO LAND!













ON THE NAZI SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.

HIMMEL! DER EARTH  
ISS SHAKING! VOT  
ISS ID?



ACH! DER BLUE  
TRACER! FROM DER  
GROUND OUD COMES  
IT YET!



THE CHETNIK GUERILLAS SWARM  
THROUGH THE TUNNEL DUG BY  
THE BLUE TRACER!



CHETNIKS-  
RUN!

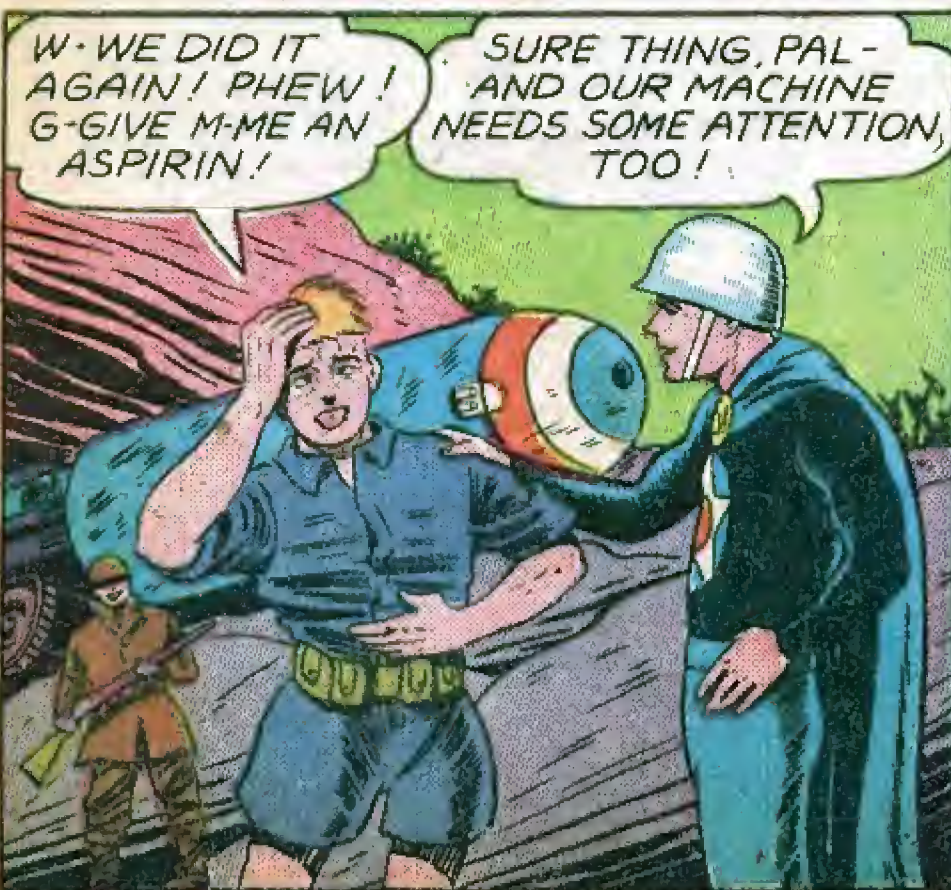


WE GOT'EM LICKED!  
DRIVE 'EM OUT OF  
YUGOSLAVIA!



W-WE DID IT  
AGAIN! PHEW!  
G-GIVE M-ME AN  
ASPIRIN!

SURE THING, PAL-  
AND OUR MACHINE  
NEEDS SOME ATTENTION,  
TOO!



WELL - IT DIDN'T TAKE  
THEM LONG TO REPAIR  
THEIR SHIP AND  
RETURN TO ACTION!

AND WHEN YOU SAY  
ACTION YOU AREN'T  
KIDDING. THOSE  
AMERICANS DON'T  
FOOL!





## JOHNNY DOUGHBOY



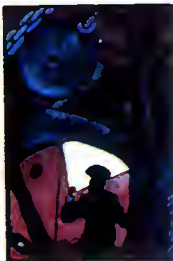
Johnny Doughboy will amuse you in each issue of MILITARY COMICS.

**NAVY****STORIES OF MILITARY  
ACTION AT SEA  
Section 2.**

# PHANTOM CLIPPER



ORDERS FOR THE DAY:-  
MEN OF THE PHANTOM CLIPPER  
GO FORTH TO DIE.. AND IN THE  
BLACK OF NIGHT, CAPTAIN AND  
CREW SAIL ON A MISSION  
FROM WHICH NO MAN CAN  
RETURN!.. FOR WHAT ANSWER  
CAN BRAVE MEN MAKE WHEN  
THEIR COUNTRY CALLS.. BUT..  
"WE ARE READY". THIS TIME  
THE PHANTOM CLIPPER MUST  
FOLLOW A WATERY TRAIL THAT  
LEADS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE  
SEA. WHILE A HANDFUL OF  
HEROES DO BATTLE WITH  
FIFTY MILLION FOES!

**ONE NIGHT...**



YOU WANT SOMETHING  
FRIEND?



YOU KNOW WHO  
I AM?!



I'M READY!

THEN LET'S NOT  
WASTE ANY MORE  
TIME... TIME MY  
FRIEND IS OF THE  
ESSENCE



OTHER EYES HAVE BEEN WATCHING...

BY ALLAH! I  
KNOW NOT WHAT  
THIS MEANS!

YE HEATHEN  
STOP PRYING  
INTO OTHER  
PEOPLES  
AFFAIRS!



STILL, I CAN'T HELP  
WONDERIN' WHAT MADE  
TIGER GO WITH HIM! IT  
JUST DON'T SOUND  
NATURAL THAT HE'D  
DO SOMETHIN' WITHOUT  
LETTING US KNOW!



IN THE NAME OF ADMIRAL  
NEVENS, COMMANDER OF  
THE FAR EASTERN FLEET...

SO THIS IS THE  
FAMOUS TIGER!  
I'VE LOOKED  
FORWARD TO  
MEETING  
YOU!

DO WE  
SAIL  
TONIGHT?



HERE ARE  
THE ORDERS.  
I HOPE YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING!

I THINK SO,  
AND THANKS  
FOR THE  
CHANCE,  
SIR.



## OUR TIGER HAS GONE

WHAT'S  
THE  
TROUBLE,  
SIR?

I'VE JUST  
SENT A MAN  
TO HIS DEATH...  
IT ISN'T  
EXACTLY A  
PLEASANT  
SENSATION!

A FEW DAYS LATER, ABOARD  
THE CLIPPER...

HERE ARE OUR ORDERS, MEN!  
THE FLEET IS PLANNING TO  
ATTACK AND RECAPTURE LAKE  
ISLAND! MAJOR HARROWE IS  
THE ONLY MAN WHO KNOWS  
THE MINE FIELDS THAT BLOCK  
THE APPROACH TO THE HARBOR...  
AND MAJOR HARROWE IS A  
PRISONER OF THE JAPS!



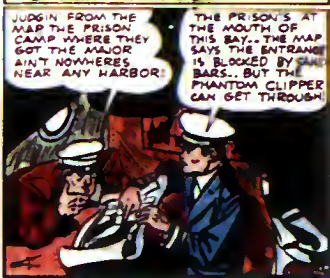
WE'RE GOING TO  
GET MAJOR  
HARROWE... AND  
WE'RE GOING TO  
BRING HIM BACK!



## LATER... IN TIGER'S CABIN...

JUDGIN FROM THE  
MAP THE PRISON  
CAMP WHERE THEY  
GOT THE MAJOR  
AIN'T NOWHERES  
NEAR ANY HARBOR!

THE PRISON'S AT  
THE MOUTH OF  
THIS BAY... THE MAP  
SAYS THE ENTRANCE  
IS BLOCKED BY  
SAND BARS... BUT THE  
PHANTOM CLIPPER  
CAN GET THROUGH!



SUPPOSIN' WE DO  
GET THROUGH... BREAK  
INTO PRISON... KILL  
THE JAPS AND GRAB  
THE MAJOR!!... NOW  
DO WE GET OUT  
GAIN!

THE WHOLE  
JAP FLEET  
WILL BE WAIT-  
ING FOR US  
WHEN WE COME  
OUT... I'LL WORRY  
ABOUT THAT

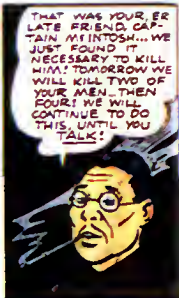
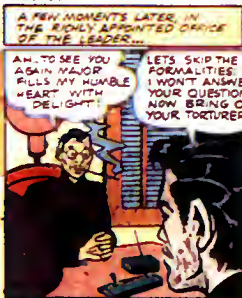


## MEANWHILE IN THE PRISON AT MIDNIGHT!

MAJOR HARROWE YOU  
PLEASE TO COME WITH  
ME; HONORABLE LEADER  
WISH TO ASK FEW  
QUESTIONS!

WHAT,  
AGAIN!





SEARCHLIGHTS CUT LIKE WHITE KNIVES ACROSS THE DARKNESS... LIGHTS BLAZE ON, REVEALING EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE HUGE PRISON... A THROATY CLARION BLARES A HOARSE ALARM...



AND ANOTHER VISITOR IS SUDDENLY REVEALED... THE PHANTOM CLIPPER!... ON THE SHORE JAP BATTERIES SWING INTO ACTION!

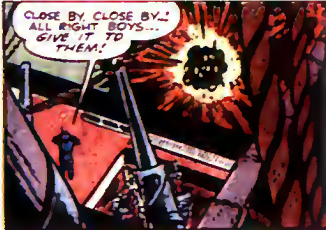


STRIP THE DECKS FOR ACTION!

OFF GOES THE FALSE SUPERSTRUCTURE... AND THE PHANTOM CLIPPER BECOMES THE DEADLIEST MAN-O-WAR THAT SAILS THE SEVEN SEAS...



THE JAP BATTERIES REDOUBLE THEIR FURY... AMID A HAIL OF FIERY STEEL, TIGER GIVES HIS ORDERS...



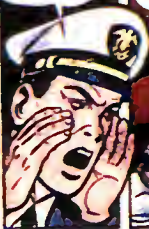
CLOSE BY CLOSE BY! ALL RIGHT BOYS... GIVE IT TO THEM!

THE PHANTOM CLIPPER'S GUNS FIND THE RANGE, AND THE JAP BATTERIES ARE SILENCED IN THE RED-BLACK ROAR OF GEYSERING EARTH!



WHILE ON THE CLIPPER...

TURN OVER THE ENGINES... THE JAP FLEET BEHIND US!



LIKE A PACK OF HUNGRY WOLVES THE BATTLE UNITS OF THE JAP FLEET CLOSE IN BEHIND... CUTTING OFF THE POSSIBILITY OF ESCAPE!

ALLAH PREPARE TO RECEIVE THY FAITHFUL SERVANT!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, TIGER?

THEY WON'T COME AFTER US! THEY CAN'T CROSS THE SAND BARS! WE'RE GOING INTO SHORE!





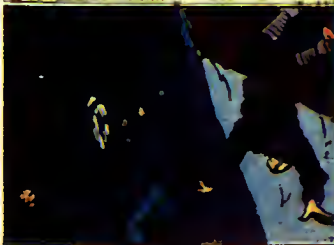
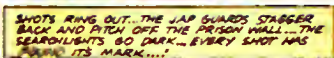
ON THE SHORE THE REMORSE-  
LESS HUNT FOR MAJOR  
HARROW CONTINUES...

WE FIND HIM QUICK!  
TAKE THIS PATH, NAID!  
I TAKE OTHER!



A FEW STEPS FURTHER THE OTHER JAP  
SHARPLY RUN INTO AN AMBUSH...





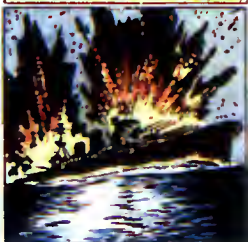
LATER ON A JAPANESE WARSHIP WAITING OUTSIDE THE BAY, A COMMANDER EXULTS...



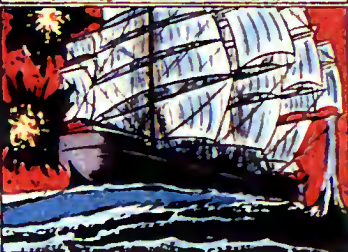
Q ? \* \* \* !!  
HURRY WITH GUNS!!



THE JAP COMMANDER SPEAKS TOO LATE... FOR THE GUNS OF THE PHANTOM CLIPPER. POOR DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.



AND UNDER A TORRENT OF FRANTIC SNELLING THE PHANTOM CLIPPER SHOWS A CLEAN PAIR OF HEELS TO HER PURSUERS!!



WE MADE IT. WE INVADED JAPAN!!

WHOW. I'LL BET THE MIKADO RAISES CAIN WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT THIS!

ALLAH HAS WILLED IT!



AND SOME TIME LATER IN AMERICA

"THAT WAS THE MOST AMAZING FEAT IN AMERICAN NAVAL HISTORY," GER. I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO SAVE MAJOR MARROWE AND THE WHOLE LAKE ISLAND GARRISON."



THE WHOLE CREW DESERVES TO BE CONGRATULATED... SAY, WHO IS THAT FELLOW SCRUBBING DECKS?!

OH NINNY!



HEE JUST SOMEBODY WE HAPPENED TO PICK UP IN JAPAN!





# PRIVATE DOGTAG

THE WORLD'S DUMBEST SOLDIER!

**DOGTAG,**

ARMY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC NUISANCE BECOMES A NATIONAL MENACE WHEN HE FALLS OFF A CLIFF INTO THE EVIL POWER OF VOODINI, INFAMOUS HYPNOTIST AND SECRET AGENT OF THE AXIS. DOGTAG'S MIND IS PUTTY IN THE HANDS OF THE HARD-BOILED HYPNOTIST... BUT VOODINI FINDS THAT PUTTY MAKES A VERY POOR TOOL--WHEN ITS ONLY HALF-BAKED.



SERGEANT ROARGANS FONDNESS FOR BOILED POTATOS IS WELL KNOWN TO EVERYONE IN CAMP...

I PEELLED AND BOILED THIS POTATO ESPECIALLY FOR YOU S.R.

YUM! FORGET THE WEEK OF K.P. DUTY I ASSIGNED YOU DOGTAG! I SEE YOU'RE GETTIN' SOME SENSE!



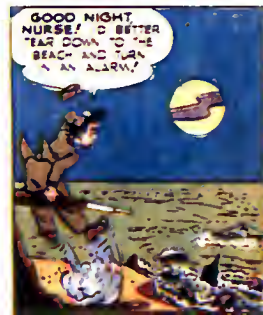
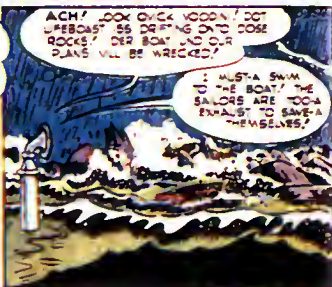
ISN'T THERE SOME BRANCH OF THE SERVICE WHERE I CAN TAKE UP SCULPTURING S.R.?



YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE UP YOUR RIFLE AND DO SENTRY DUTY ON SUICIDE HILL! GET GOING!

GULP Y...YES S.R.







DOSTAG AND WOODMAN  
REACH THE LIFEBOAT  
AT THE SAME TIME...

AHA! A VER-A  
WEAK MIND! I  
WEE! RESPECTIZE-A  
-HEM!

AL-MASTER!



YOU MUST-A OBEY  
ME SLAVE! I TELL  
HOW-A THE "BOAT"  
QUEEK!

YES  
MASTER!



WHILE WOODMAN  
ROWS TO A  
NEARBY  
BEACH THE  
GERMAN  
U-BOAT  
SUBMERGES ...

NOW FILL-A THE  
BOAT WEETH ROCKS  
AND SEENK YET!

YOUR  
SUGGEST  
WEEH IS MY  
COMMAND!



THERE-A DUMB PRIVATE BEE-A  
COMPLETELY BEN-A MY POWER!  
WHAT A FINE SABOTEUR HE  
WEE-A MAKE! BEE-A A UNIFORM  
WEE-A GET HEEM BEN  
ANYWHERE?



MEANWHILE...

QUIP-QUIP-YES  
SR! A GERMAN  
SUB SURFACED  
NEAR THE DROWING  
LIFEBOAT--AS I RAN  
-HERE I LOOKED BACK  
--AND SAW PRIVATE  
DOSTAG FALLING  
OFF THE CLIFF!



TURN-A A  
GENERAL  
ALARM WHILE  
I CALL OUT  
A SQUAD!

I HEAR-A  
PLANES--  
AND MEN  
RUNNING!

T'S  
SERGEANT  
BOARGAN  
WITH-A  
SQUAD  
MASTER!



**RUN!** WE WEE-A  
-AA TO LEAVE-A  
-HEESE-A TWO BEHIND-  
-HEY ARE-A TOO  
EX-AUST TO  
WALK!



...AND TOO-HEEPTOTIZED TO  
ANSWER QUESTIONS!  
VERA GOOD!



THESE TWO MEN SEEM TO  
BE DATED SR.! I CAN'T  
LEARN ANYTHING  
FROM THEM!

WE CAN'T  
FIND A TRACE  
OF THE LIFE-  
BOAT SR.!

PSST!  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER WITH  
SERGEANT  
ROARGAN!



'SN FRF! POOR DOSTAG!  
HE MUST HAVE DROWNED  
WHEN HE FELL DOWN  
THE CLIFF--HE'S DIS-  
APPEARED TOO!  
PSN FRF!



VERA VERA GOOD! THEY  
THEENK DOSTAG BEES-A DEAD!  
THERE WEE-A BE NO FURTHER  
SEARCH!



VOONIN LEADS HIS HYPO-  
TIZED VICTIM TO A HIDEOUT  
OF THE BLAO...

HITLER/HIROMUSSO!

AHAR! DER  
SECRET PASS-  
WORD! WE  
DOEN UP!



VOONIN...  
DER SUB-  
VRED US  
DOT YOU  
WERE  
COMING!

"ESCAPED  
SAFELY TO  
SEA...NEIL  
HITLER!"

NEIL  
HITLER!  
ALSO  
MUSSO,  
EEF YOU  
DON'T-A  
MIND!

NEIL...WHAT  
THE HECK  
AM I  
SAYING  
??

I MUST-A  
RE-HEEPTOTIZE-A  
HEEM! THEES-A TWO  
I GEEVA HEEM THE  
DELUXE TREATMENT!  
ALACAZAR, ZANZA-  
BAR, DINEENG  
CAR, CAVIAR!

UND SIDE-  
CAR ON DER  
BAR!  
NEIL  
HITLER  
!!

NEIL  
HITLER!  
WE VILL  
SUPPLY YOU  
UND YOUR  
ASSISTANT  
MITT ALL NECESS-  
SARY SUPPLIES  
FOR DER VON-  
DERFUL WORK  
OF SABOTAGE!





2 BROUGHT-A BENEFCTIONS  
WEETH-A WE SEN CODE... THEY  
ARE SEN-A THEES WATER-  
PROOF ENVELOPE!

GOOFT-VOT  
SUPPLIES DO  
YOU NEED?



LATER...

DOGAS EET WEEL-A BE EASY FOR YOU TO  
GET-A SEN THE DEFENSE PLANT DOWN-A  
THE STREET! PL THEES AGENDARY BOMB  
UNDER YOUR COAT AND DROP EET SEN  
THE PLANT--THEN RETURN HERE...  
UNDERSTAND?

YES  
MASTER!

FREE L...  
FOR THE  
AIR RAID  
PROTECTION  
EQUIPMENT  
SAND BUCKET

...THEN WHEN THE FLAME OF THE AGENDARY  
BOMB WAS DIED DOWN, PUT THE SAND OVER  
THE DYING CONFLAGRATION LADIES... THIS! THE  
NEXT STEP IS TO SCOOP UP THE REMAINS  
OF THE BURNING BOMB!

OH DEAR IF I ONLY HAD  
A LIVE BURNING BOMB  
HERE... IT WOULD BE SO  
MUCH EASIER TO  
DEMONSTRATE...



PEEG! SEEMPLY  
BECAUSE HE WANT  
A BOMB YOU  
GEEVE EET TO  
HEEN!

OW!

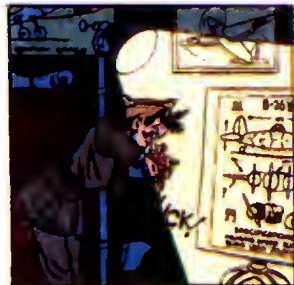


THAT  
NIGHT-



TAKE-A THEES CAMERA  
AND PHOTOGRAPH THE  
BLUE-PRINTS OF THE NEW  
B-26'S! BET EES A  
SECRET PLANE...SO DO  
A GOOD-A JOB  
THEES TIME!

YES  
MASTER!



AA-H! YOU TOOK-A  
THE PICTURE!  
VER A GOOD!

WE WEE!  
DEVELOP THE  
NEGATIVE AT-A  
ONCE!



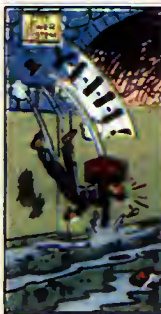
BY DER FLEHGER'S  
MUSTACHE!  
LOOK!

DOT DUMMY  
HELD DER CAMERA  
BACKWARD!



...UND TOOK A  
PICTURE OF DER  
GRAVY STAIN  
ON HIS  
NECKTIE!









NOBODY COULDA BE SO DUMB! MEES SUBCONSCIOUS MIND MUSTA BE GUONG MEEM TO RUN MY PLANS! I WELVA KEEEL MEEM FOR SURE THEES TIME!

WEEVSTON CHURCH WEL BEE VEESTING THEES COUNTRY... TAKE-A THEES BOMB UP AND-A THRON BEE BENT TO THE SKEETHA STORY WEEVSTON... BEE BEE CHURCHILL'S BEDROOM! HERE I LIGHT A DRY FUSE...

...AND A VERA SHORT FUSE BEE BEE! DOSTAG WEE BE KEEEL... HE CANTA GET BACK BEFORE-A THE WHOLE BEDROOM WALL BLOWS OUT!



BUT AT THE FOURTH STORY WINDOW...



WHY DOSTAG! HOW DO YOU KNOW I WAS A CHAMBER MAID HERE?

HOW NICE... CANOE!

SADIE!



AS THE BOMB EXPLODES ON THE SIDEWALK, THE FIRE-RESCUE COLLAPSES..

...AND DOSTAG FALLS ON HIS HEAD BREAKING VOOONI'S HYPNOTIC SPELL!

OWH! THIS IS WRETCHED! THE MAWSTERS, MR. CHURCHILL'S BULLDOG IS PENNED IN THAT BLOODY WRECKAGE!



LATER...

YES DOSTAG WE DECODERD THE LETTERS FOUND ON VOOONI AND LOCATED THE BLAOFST HIDEOUT! WE NOT ONLY CAPTURED THE WHOLE GANG BUT ALSO USED THEIR WIRELESS TO LURE THAT NAZI SUBMARINE INTO A TRAP!



A COUPLE OF TAPS ON THEIR HEADS BROUGHT THEM AROUND! I'LL BET YOU STEER CLEAR OF HYPNOTISM FROM NOW ON!



THAT NIGHT... AT A BANQUET IN HONOR OF DOSTAG WEEVSTON CHURCHILL SPEAKS...

MAYBE IT WAS A ROUND-ABOUT WAY IN WHICH YOU SAVED MY LIFE DOSTAG... BUT I APPRECIATE IT GREATLY. NEVER THE LESS, MR. WHERE DID HE GO?



Don't miss the next hilarious episode of Private Dostag in the January issue of MILITARY COMICS.

# BILL HATCH *Hero!*

**T**HIS is one of those stories of bravery and cool ability that come out of the war zones frequently, but which get little acclaim or publicity. Sometimes, of course, they make the headlines, depending upon whether there is a correspondent in the area.

There was one on hand when the adventure I'm about to relate took place. It was Bill Hatch, of the Examiner. Bill was a new recruit on the front lines and he was getting a big bang out of the whole thing. Getting good copy for his paper, too.

Our sector had moved up near Port Moresby, which is in New Guinea in case you're wondering. The Japs had been hammering the dickens out of everything for days, but there had come one of those lulls which happen in all battles. We figured that it was time to make our move, so we began making it. Infantry, artillery, gun crews, big trucks, everything. Included in this outfit was a huge truck which carried three collapsed barrage balloons, and the necessary equipment to inflate them. We intended running them up to keep some of the Jap dive bombers from getting too close.

We took up a position about ten miles from Port Moresby, right at the edge of the dense jungle which covers this entire island. But we had no more than bedded down the first night in camp than the Japs came after us, bombing and strafing. Our ack-ack fire blasted five of the enemy out of the sky, but they did us a lot of damage, one of their bombs blowing up a truckload of ammo.

We figured somehow that our first night would be free of trouble. Well, we wouldn't be caught napping again!

The next day we dug gun emplacements, trenches, and stretched barbed wire. We got the three barrage balloons flattened out on

the ground and the charging apparatus in operation. Hydrogen gas is dangerous stuff. We were extremely careful near that inflating business.

Bill Hatch wrote a flood of copy for his paper and said he was going to take a stroll.

"Where you goin', Stupid!" I called. I was on very friendly terms with him. "Doo't you know the Japs are out there in the woods lookin' for simple souls like you?"

Someone commented on the fact that Bill might really be taking a big chance tramping in to the jungle at night—or even during the day.

Sergeant Jones said Bill could well take care of himself, and there the matter ended.

I had been asleep for several hours when a terrific uproar broke out in camp. A machine gun began chattering and several rifles spoke. There were yells. I rolled out of my bunk and saw a flare shimmering high in the sky. I wondered whether it was enemy bombers or some of our stuff going up so that the boys could get a head on whoever was bothering our night's rest. I didn't wait in suspense long. A squad of our men came into the compound carrying a stretcher. On the stretcher was Bill Hatch, and he was badly hurt. I could see that at a glance.

"What's the matter with him?" I asked one of the stretcher bearers.

"Three machine gun slugs through his chest, that's all," replied the man. "Think he's breathing his last."

Poor old Bill! I went with him to the medical tent and waited tensely while the Doc probed. There were three holes, all right, but two of them were high, barely nicking Bill's right lung. The other hole was through the left shoulder, also high.

"How is he? Will he pull

through?" I asked the doc.

He nodded. "Only one thing I'm afraid of—pneumonia," the doc said. "That'll be bad for him."

Well, Bill didn't pass out. He was a tough little jack. And we didn't know for days that he was a doomed man. Bill was one of the best natured guys I ever ran into, and he certainly wasn't one to spill his troubles to his pals. The fact is, none of us knew a thing about Bill's past. He was reticent on the subject and nobody probed him.

We moved up another ten miles the day that Bill was able to get about under his own power. He was aching for action, as he put it; wanted to get some copy off to his paper.

"How the heck can I get copy if we're going to hibernate in this jungle?" he wanted to know of the captain.

"You'll get all the action you want in the next few days, lad," the captain told him. "We're moving up as near to Port Moresby as we can get. You'll get your wish about action, Bill."

Bill grinned. "Lead on, MacDuff!" he cracked.

Strangely enough, we weren't bothered while we were on the march toward Port Moresby. I don't know why, but the Japs seemed to purposely lay off us. It was a cinch they knew our movements.

As I think about the thing now, I recall that Bill had a morbid curiosity about the three barrage balloons. He quite often rode on the big truck that hauled them. But I didn't notice his penchant for the gas bags so much until after it happened.

That move to Port Moresby was something to write home about. There are mosquitoes in New Guinea as big as oxen, and snakes are thick in the jungle morasses. Two of the Japs were bitten and suffered awfully.



but neither of the bites was fatal. We bogged down in a slimy region of swamp such as I have never seen, and lost one of the anti-aircraft gun carriages.

Then suddenly we were in the midst of a terrible bunch of battle. Without warning the Japs began pouring a deadly fire upon us—and there wasn't much cover. We were still in the swamps, and when a man fell he practically disappeared in a few minutes. It wasn't quicksand, but something decidedly on a par with it. I got stung in the left upper-arm with a bit of shrapnel. It didn't hurt, but I knew that poison developed quickly in such regions.

Bill Hatch was in his element. I never saw a guy so enraptured—if you can use that word—by a battle. The little scamp was a born soldier, as he proved that day and night.

When daylight was gone, the enemy slackened off a bit, but several times a flare went up and they tossed bombs into our midst. We tried our best to draw back out of range of their shellfire, but they were on to us, and they gave us holy heck that night.

When dawn came, the enemy had moved ahead, and for that we were all thankful. But we knew we were in for a terrible siege.

The next three days were a nightmare of horror. I have never seen fiercer fighting than both sides put up. The casualties were terrific, especially on the Jap side, because they were forced to fight mora in the open; we somehow managed to retain the screen of the denser jungle.

All this time that little case, Bill Hatch, kept going like a demon. I tell you he was crazy with the battle spirit. He forgot all about writing; he simply soldiered, like no other soldier in the regiment. He was especially interested in hurling hand grenades, and I think he must have heaved at least a hundred during those three days. The funny part of it is, most of them took a heavy toll of the enemy.

Our progress toward Port Moresby had slowed down to a snail's crawl, but we managed to

cover a few miles each day, losing many men while we moved.

Look, this all sounds rather discouraging for the khaki-clad lads, but let me tell you it was not a one-sided battle. Of course, we had no way of knowing how many men the Japs lost. The newspapers later carried the fantastic story that we had lost over ten thousand men, to the Japs' two thousand. But that is Nipponese propaganda.

We were approaching the edge of the jungle; in a few more miles we would be in open terrain, then there would be no protection.

At four o'clock in the afternoon we broke from the jungle under intense fire. The Japs were using flame throwers and it seemed that they had a million tanks all heading our way. They must have outnumbered us three to one, and their mechanized equipment was breath-taking. But somehow we advanced, slowly, at frightful cost to life, but we advanced. That is the American axiom.

I don't know how we stacked up in fighting planes, but the Japs had the heavens filled with Mitsubishi and other types of their not-to-be-mentioned battle planes. I saw some amazing dog-fights that day. And something else. I had heard a lot about the Japs' suicide tactics, but I had never put much credence in it. I changed my mind that hectic afternoon. On one occasion especially: An American 60-ton tank was far in advance of the rest of the regiment. The Japs had been shelling it like mad, but somehow it went on. Then I saw a Jap airman come screaming down toward that crawling monster and, without trying to pull out, dived his plane into the tank. There was nothing left but a hole in the ground big enough to bury the Woolworth Building.

Nightfall brought a lull. We made camp in the open and went to sleep fagged out. We got the three barrage balloons up, hoping they would discourage some of the Jap aerial staff.

It was just at dawn that the thing happened. We came out of

the fog with the din of battle blasting our eardrums. Then we knew the reason: the Japs had received reinforcements—an entire division, our Intelligence staff warned. We were doomed! Half our men were killed or wounded. We couldn't stand any more.

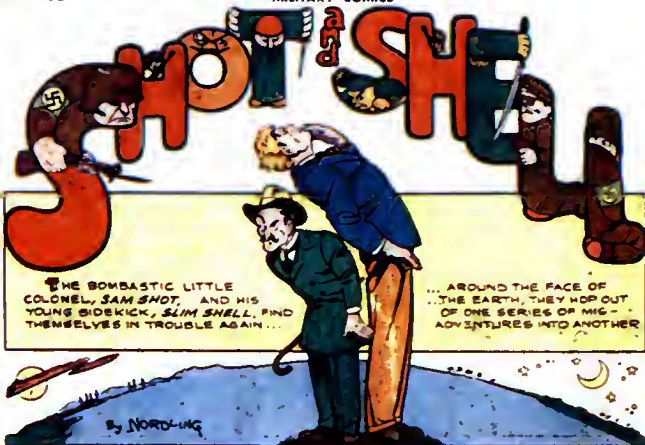
Then they were upon us. They beat us back a good quarter-mile from the point where the barrage balloons swayed in the breeze. Bill Hatch had disappeared. I thought he must have been shot. Yet I had seen him the night before.

The Japs were concentrated in the immediate area of the barrage balloons. Then suddenly, when it looked as if we would be wiped out, an American fighting plane came screaming down out of the skies. I saw the figure of the pilot and three men all parachuting earthward. But the plane came on, boring straight down toward the barrage balloons.

It was over in a flash. The plane crashed into one of the balloons. There was a mighty detonation, and the world blew up.

I don't know how many Japs were wiped out, but the figure must have been frightful. Then we learned the truth: Bill Hatch had gone up in that plane and, at gun point, forced the pilot and crew to bail out. The rest you know.

And that, friends, is one of the stories of bravery and cool nerve that come out of the war zones frequently, but which get little acclaim or publicity.





CRIPES! THE ROBOT PILOTS  
GOT OUR CRATE GOIN'  
AROUND IN A CIRCLE!

MIGHT I REITERATE MY  
PREVIOUS STATEMENT  
WE ARE DEFINITELY IN...

... FRIENDLY TERRITORY

SO! ENGLISCHER OR AMERICANER! UND YOU  
SCHWEINER WORK IN LEAGUE MIT THESE  
GUERRILLA REBELS! UND YOU USE YOUR  
PLANE TO LURE OUR STUKAS INTO  
RANGE OF DER REBEL ANT-AIRCRAFT  
JAWOHL, VERY CLEVER!

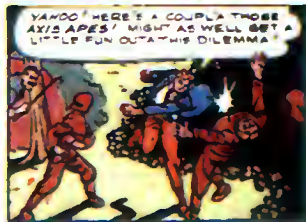
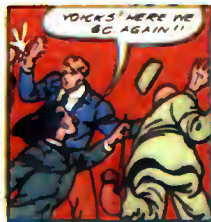
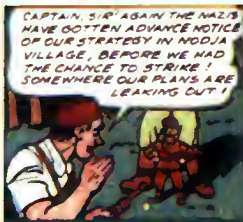
YOU ARE  
NOT IN  
UNIFORMS!  
SO YOU ARE  
SPIES!  
GOOT VE  
GIF YOU UNIFORMS  
VOODEN  
VUNS!

I'M TOO BUSY TO BE YER CORPSE,  
BUB!

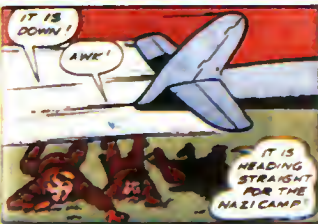
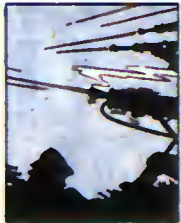
I BELIEVE IT BEHOOVES US TO  
PART COMPANY WITH THESE  
BOORS!

MIGHT I AMEND MY  
PREVIOUS STATEMENT.  
WE ARE DEFINITELY IN  
HOSTILE TERRITORY!

EGAD! I WITHDRAW  
ALL MY PREVIOUS  
STATEMENTS!

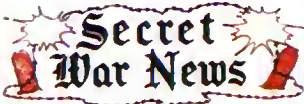








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# LIFE- LINE TO THE EAST

Seven hours flying time across the Atlantic Ocean. That's the record to date, made by men who are doing it many times each week, without the publicity and parades which marked the ocean flights of a few years ago. Furthermore, flying the ocean is merely one leg of the long flight. Army bombers, transport planes and cargo planes must continue on to be delivered, along with what supplies and equipment they carry, to the Allied Forces fighting in Egypt and in the Far East.

Crossing burning deserts and towering, uncharted mountains, where motor failure means probable death, has become just part of a day's work to the transport and bomber crews who are not only keeping open, but are constantly expanding this life line to the East.





OKAY, LIEUTENANT JACKSON,  
YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS...  
AND THERE'LL BE OTHERS...  
FOLLOWING YOU...GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR...  
WE'LL GET HER  
ACROSS...



RECEIVING CLEARANCE, THE HEAVILY LADEN  
CONSOLIDATED B-24 ROARS DOWN THE FIELD,  
LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON THE EASTERN COAST



THE BIG BOMBER DRONES  
SOUTHWARD, ALONG THE  
EAST COAST...



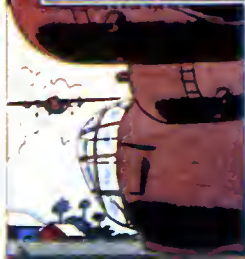
PUERTO RICO COMING UP..ORDERS  
ARE TO TAKE LANDING STATIONS!  
COMMON WIGGINS...YOU CAN SEE  
THE GROUND BETTER AFTER  
WE LAND...



THE BOMBARDIER JOINS  
THE REST OF THE CREW  
ASTERN AS THE PLANE  
DESCENDS



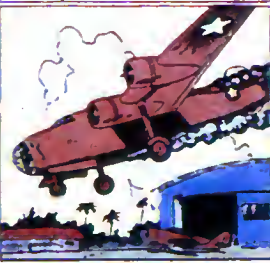
REFUELED, THE BOMBER IS  
HELD UP AS ANOTHER B-24  
COMES IN FOR A LANDING



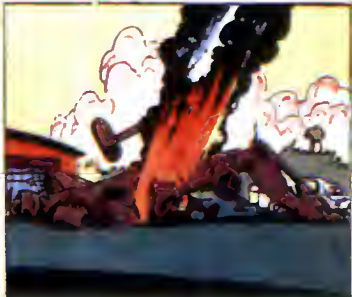
THAT MUST BE  
SHORTY RYAN...  
...HEY...THAT  
PLANE'S ON FIRE



A SUDDEN PLUME OF BLACK SMOKE  
GUSHES OUT OF THE INCOMING B-24...  
IT WOBBLES OFF ON ONE WING...



THE PILOT TRIES DESPERATELY TO  
LIFT THE NOSE... BUT TO NO AVAIL...



WE'LL GET THE JITTERS IF  
WE SIT HERE... SHORTY  
NEVER MADE A LANDING  
LIKE THAT BEFORE!!



SOUTHWARD, ON THE NEXT  
LEG OF THEIR FLIGHT....



...LANDING ON THE EAST COAST  
OF SOUTH AMERICA... THE LAST  
STOP BEFORE THE LONG OCEAN  
FLIGHT ACROSS THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

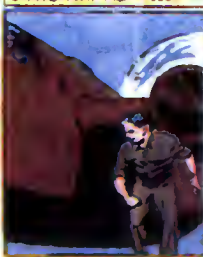


YOU FELLOWS WILL  
BE RUSHED SOON...  
THERE'S A BUNCH  
OF B-24'S COMING  
DOWN BEHIND US

WE CAN  
HANDLE  
'EM,  
LIEUTENANT



A FINAL WEATHER CHECK,  
AND THE BIG BOMBER IS  
ON ITS WAY AGAIN...



HOT DOGS!... AFRICA...  
NEXT STOP...





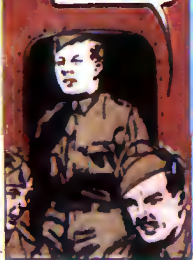
LONG, MONOTONOUS HOURS PASS AS THE BOMBER DRONES TOWARD THE AFRICAN COAST.



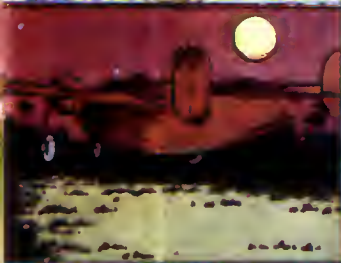
THOSE FERRY PILOTS THAT SHUTTLE BACK AND FORTH OVER THIS OCEAN CAN HAVE THAT JOB... I WOULDN'T WANT IT...



ON YOUR TOES, BOYS... AFRICA, COMING UP.



A BRIEF REST AT THE WEST AFRICAN COAST FIELD... AND THE BOMBING CONTINUES ON...



OH, BROTHER... DESERT FLYING IS AS BAD AS OCEAN FLYING... DON'T SLIP UP ON THE NAVIGATING, PAL...



WE HAVE TO FIND OUR NEXT AIR FIELD IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS DESERT!



CRACK NAVIGATING LOCATES THE DESERT AIRPORT... AND THEN ALEXANDRIA... WHERE THE TIRSO CREW RECEIVES A CHANGE IN ORDERS.



WE'RE THROWING IN EVERY AVAILABLE PLANE TO BOMB ROMMEL'S FORCES...! YOU MEN WILL MOVE UP TOMORROW TO HELP OUT TEMPORARILY.



IF WE SEE THE TARGET SIR... BOMBARDIER WIGGINS WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING

YOUR OBJECTIVES ARE A GROUP OF SUPPLY SHIPS AND TROOP TRANSPORTS NEARING TOBRUK... PROTECTED BY ITALIAN WARSHIPS AND PROBABLY GERMAN PLANES



SOON THE B-24'S ARE DROPPING OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN... THEIR BOMBDRUMS LOADED WITH MORE HEADACHES FOR THE AXIS



THE CONVOY IS EVENTUALLY SIGHTED JUST OFF TOBRUK....



MEAT ON THE TABLE BOYS!!... KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR THOSE GERMAN ESCORT PLANES!... START EARNING YOUR SALARY BOMBARDIER WIGGINS!!



BOMBS AWAY!!



NOT BAD... TWO NEAR MISSES... WOW!!... A DIRECT HIT...



WIGGIN'S TARGET, A LARGE PASS-ENGER FREIGHTER, IS LITERALLY BLASTED IN HALF BY THE HIT AMIDSHIPS!!





MEANWHILE, THE OTHER BOMBERS ARE DROPPING THEIR STICKS OF BOMBS UPON THE MAD SCRAMBLE OF AXIS SHIPS.



ANOTHER HIT TEARS AWAY THE BOW OF AN ITALIAN CRUISER...!



BLAZING FURIOUSLY A BIG TRANSPORT CONTINUES ON AT FULL SPEED... UNABLE TO LAUNCH ANY BOATS... THE SURVIVORS ARE FORCED TO LEAP INTO THE SEA.



WE'RE SURE MESSING UP THAT CONVOY... THERE GOES THEIR BIG TRANSPORT... SHE'S BURNING!!

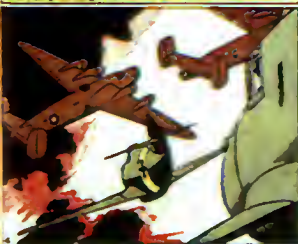


SUDDENLY...?

BANDITS AT 3 O'CLOCK... AT 3 O'CLOCK!!



A FLIGHT OF GERMAN MESSERSCHMITT 109-F'S, ARRIVING TOO LATE TO PROTECT THE CONVOY, DIVES DOWN... GRIMLY DETERMINED TO AVENGE THE LOSS...



HE ENGLISH SQUADRON COMMANDER IS WORRIED ABOUT THE GREEN AMERICAN CREW IN THE NEW B-24.



...HANDLED THEMSELVES WELL IN THE BOMBING... GOT THAT BIG FREIGHTER... HOPE THEY HOLD FORMATION NOW...

BOMBARDIER WIGGINS SUDDENLY SEES HIS FIRST ENEMY PLANE... APPROACHING HEAD ON AT 400 M.P.H....!



WIGGINS!...FOR CRYING IN THE NIGHT...WHAT'RE YOU DOING? COUNTING THE HOUSE?...GET THAT GUY BEFORE HE GETS US...!"



AS THE NAZI PLANE BOOMS, THE BOMBARDIER RECOVERS FROM HIS SURPRISE...AND GETS IN A DELAYED BURST...



HIS AIM IS CHIEFLY LUCK...THE MESSERSCHMITT ROLLS OVER, SPOUTING FLAME AND SMOKE!



HOLDING A TIGHT FORMATION, THE BOMBERS BEAT THEIR WAY BACK...AFTER LOSING ANOTHER OF THEIR NUMBER, THE NAZI'S WITHDRAW.



ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE MESSERSCHMITT? NOT BAD FOR OUR DEBUT, EH, CHUM!

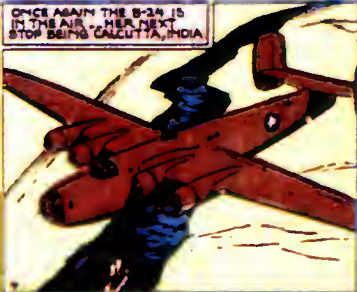


BACK AT THE FIELD...

REPLACEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED, SO YOU MEN ARE TO CONTINUE ON TO YOUR ORIGINAL DESTINATION...YOU CERTAINLY MADE YOUR SHORT STAY WITH US A PROFITABLE ONE...GOOD WORK, LIEUT.



ONCE AGAIN THE B-24 IS IN THE AIR...HER NEXT STOP BEING CALCUTTA, INDIA.



CALCUTTA BELOW...PREPARE FOR LANDING





THE FOLLOWING MORNING—  
THE CREW PREPARE TO TAKE  
OFF ON THE LAST LEG OF  
THEIR LONG FLIGHT...

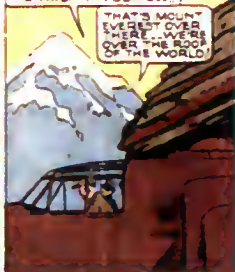
YOU HAVE YOUR COURSE, BUT  
IF THE CLOUDS CLOSE DOWN,  
I'D ADVISE YOU TO GET PLENTY  
OF ALTITUDE BECAUSE OF THE  
MOUNTAINS...

YES,  
SIR!



WHEN HE SAID "MOUNTAINS,"  
HE WASN'T KIDDING...

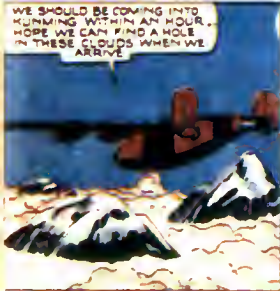
THAT'S MOUNT  
EVEREST OVER  
THERE...WE'RE  
OVER THE ROOF  
OF THE WORLD!



THE B-5 BOMBER WEAVES  
IN AND OUT OF THE  
TOWERING MOUNTAIN PEAKS



WE SHOULD BE COMING INTO  
KUMMING WITHIN AN HOUR...  
HOPE WE CAN FIND A HOLE  
IN THESE CLOUDS WHEN WE  
ARRIVE



WE'RE AT THE END OF  
THE LINE, BOYS "...  
DOWN WE GO..."



...AFTER TRAVELING HALF  
WAY AROUND THE WORLD,  
THE BOMBER LANDS AT  
KUMMING CHINA...READY  
TO DO HER PART IN THE  
BATTLE AGAINST JAPAN



## U.S. HERO STAMP

ENSIGN DONALD FRANCIS MASON WAS AWARDED  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND SILVER  
STAR FOR SINKING TWO ENEMY SUBMARINES IN  
THE ATLANTIC. HE REPORTED THE FIRST SINKING,  
WHEN HE DROPPED TWO DEPTH BOMBS ON A U-  
BOAT WITH HIS NOW FAMOUS MESSAGE...  
"SIGHTED SUB, SANK SAME"... WEEKS LATER,  
HE SANK HIS SECOND SUB WHILE ON A ROUTINE  
PATROL FLIGHT



JULY 4TH FINDS A LONE U.S. SUBMARINE PROWLING THROUGH THE WATERS IN THE KISKA AREA IN THE ALEUTIANS...ON THE HUNT FOR JAP SHIPPING

# Pacific Patrol

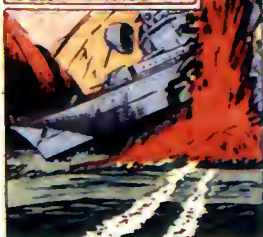
HEARING A LAND-LOCKED ISLAND HARBOR, THE SUB COMMANDER RAISES THE PERISCOPE AND FINDS HIMSELF LOOKING SQUARELY AT THREE NEW 1,700 TON JAP DESTROYERS RIDING AT ANCHOR...



DESPITE THE FACT THAT DESTROYERS ARE THE DEADLIEST ENEMIES OF THE SUBS, THE COMMANDER DECIDES TO STAGE AN AUDACIOUS ATTACK

AND BOTH TORPEDOES FIND THEIR MARK...!! THE FOREMOST DESTROYER IS BLOWN IN TWO !!

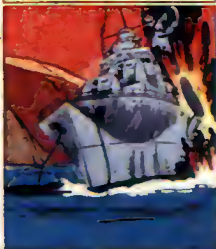
THE JAP CREW ON THE SECOND DESTROYER GAPE IN AMAZEMENT



TWO MORE TORPEDOES BLAST THE SECOND SHIP....

LAND THREE MINUTES FROM THE TIME THE FIRST DESTROYER IS HIT THE THIRD JAP SHIP IS STRUCK A DEATH BLOW....!!

THE VICTORIOUS SUB RETREATS FROM THE NARROW HARBOR AND RETURNS SAFELY TO HER BASE



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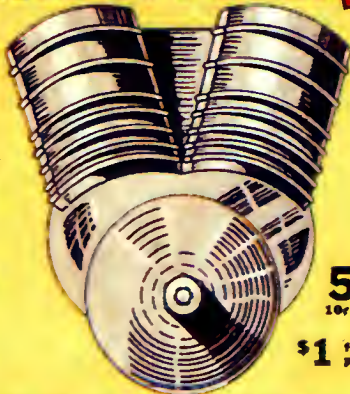
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